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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DESAULNIER).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PROTEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK DESAULNIER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 10, 2022, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with time equally allocated between the parties and each Member other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip limited to 5 minutes, but in no event shall debate continue beyond 1:50 p.m.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. JOYCE) for 5 minutes.

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, as we celebrate National Dairy Month this June and recognize the incredible work that is done by small dairy farms in Pennsylvania, I am reminded of the words written by Rick Harvey: "And on the eighth day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, 'I need a caretaker.' So

God made a farmer. God said, 'I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields, milk cows again . . . then go to town and stay up past midnight at a meeting of the school board.' So God made a farmer.''

In Congress, I am proud to represent the incredible dairy farmers of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District who operate our farms and work to provide the milk, the butter, the yogurt, and the ice cream that Americans eat each and every day.

As a doctor, I have seen firsthand the advantages that providing whole milk has for our Nation's young people. The nutrients, the vitamins, that milk provides are essential to the development of healthy brain tissue, healthy bones, and healthy muscles. That is why it is so important that we once again have whole milk back in schools in the cafeterias so our students can have this each and every day.

This June, as we celebrate National Dairy Month, let's remember and let's thank our farmers who do so much to support our health, our nutrition, our Nation, and each and every one of us.

STOP RUNAWAY SPENDING

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, right now, American families are facing higher prices and supply chain shortages in our Nation's grocery stores.

Right now, the cost of beef is up 10 percent from last year. The cost of bacon is up 15 percent. The cost of oranges is up 16 percent. Chicken is up 19 percent. The cost of eggs is up more than 30 percent.

Last week, I spoke to a mother in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, who told me that she was still unable to find baby food on store shelves. When she could, that price had shot up nearly 15 percent.

These price hikes are unsustainable, and as prices are rising faster than wages, families doing their grocery shopping are forced to make hard decisions about what they can buy and what they can provide for their families.

Inflation is a tax on all Americans, and the skyrocketing costs that we are seeing right now are a direct result of President Biden's failed policies, policies that pumped trillions of dollars into our economy without a second thought about what that money would do to Pennsylvania families in my district.

It is time to stop this runaway spending, and it is time to get our economy moving once again.

PROTECT SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. McCarthy) for 5 minutes.

Mr. McCarthy. Mr. Speaker, this is the third time I come to the floor to protect our Supreme Court Justices and their families. Speaker Pelosi said this bill would come to the floor this week, but it is not listed on our schedule

The Speaker also said last week in her press conference that "no one is in danger..."

Think about that, Mr. Speaker. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, last week, in a press conference, said no one is in danger. This is just after a day or 2 when a man came clear across the country from California to kill Justice Kavanaugh. He was on the street, had a weapon. He had zip ties. He had a plan.

At the same time, the Speaker says no one is in danger. But at the same time, the Senate already unanimously passed a bill with agreement from all 100 Senators. That wasn't passed last week; that was last month.

For 1 month, the majority of this House, Mr. Speaker, has held that bill,

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